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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Priority Schools - Superintendents and Title I Program Administrators

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**DATE:** March 3, 2014

**SUBJECT:** 2014-2015 1003(g) School Improvement Grant Information

The Indiana Department of Education is pleased to announce a fifth round of 1003(g) competitive School Improvement Grant (SIG) opportunities. SIG, authorized under section 1003(g) of the Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Title I or ESEA), are grants to State Education Agencies (SEAs) that SEAs use to make competitive sub-grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs). LEAs that demonstrate the greatest need for funds, and the strongest commitment to use the funds to provide adequate resources to substantially raise the achievement of the students in the lowest-performing schools will be awarded SIG. This is a competitive grant for Priority schools; the list of eligible schools is attached. Please note current 1003(g) recipients are not eligible to apply.

### Timeline

March 3, 2014	1003(g) LEA application released
March 20, 2014	Technical Assistance for Prospective Schools
April 1, 2014	LEA Applications due
April 15, 2014	Applicant Interview Day
April 30, 2014	Award Notification

The SIG 1003(g) application and resources including the scoring rubric and application guidance can be found here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/outreach/turnaround/1003g-summary-sig-grants>. Questions should be emailed to [1003g@doe.in.gov](mailto:1003g@doe.in.gov).